

Directions: **Solve each of the following on a sheet of your own paper.** Show ALL work including UNITS. If specific heats for some of the elements are needed and not given consult your periodic table.

1. A piece of silver has a mass of 362 grams and a heat capacity of 85.7 J/degree C. What is the specific heat of silver? [Think of the units associated with specific heat, and an epiphany will hopefully occur.]

$$\frac{85.7 \text{ J}}{c} \times \frac{1}{362 \text{ g}} = 0.237 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C} = c_{\text{Ag}}$$

2. Calculate the heat liberated when 366 grams of mercury cools from 77.0 to 12.0 degrees C.

$$\begin{aligned} q &= ? & q &= mc\Delta T \\ m &= 366 \text{ g} & q &= (366 \text{ g})(0.140 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(-65^\circ\text{C}) \\ c &= 0.140 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C} & q &= -3330.6 \text{ J} \approx -3.3 \text{ kJ} \\ \Delta T &= 12 - 77 = -65^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

3. A piece of copper of mass 6.22 kg is heated from 20.5 degrees C to 324.3 degrees C. Calculate the heat absorbed by the metal.

$$\begin{aligned} q &= ? & q &= mc\Delta T \\ m &= 6.22 \text{ kg} \approx 6,220 \text{ g} & & (6,220 \text{ g})(0.385 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(303.8^\circ\text{C}) \\ c &= 0.385 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C} & q &= 727,510 \text{ J} \approx 728 \text{ kJ} \\ \Delta T &= 324.3 - 20.5 = 303.8^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

4. A sheet of gold weighing 10.6 g and at a temperature of 18.0 degrees C is placed on a flat sheet of iron weighing 20.0 grams and at a temperature of 55.6 degrees C. What is the final temperature of the combined metals? Assume NO heat is lost to the surroundings.

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{Au}} &= 10.6 \text{ g} & m_{\text{Fe}} &= 20.0 \text{ g} \\ c_{\text{Au}} &= 0.129 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C} & c_{\text{Fe}} &= 0.449 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C} \\ \Delta T_{\text{Au}} &= T_f - 18.0^\circ\text{C} & \Delta T_{\text{Fe}} &= T_f - 55.6^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

$$(m c \Delta T)_{\text{Au}} = -(m c \Delta T)_{\text{Fe}}$$

$$(10.6 \text{ g})(0.129 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(T_f - 18^\circ\text{C}) = -(20.0 \text{ g})(0.449 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(T_f - 55.6^\circ\text{C})$$

$$1.37 T_f - 24.66 = -8.98 T_f + 489.28$$

$$10.35 T_f = 513.94$$

$$T_f = 50.53^\circ\text{C}$$

5. Calculate the initial temperature of 50.0 grams of cold water when 85.5 grams of metallic iron at 99.8 degrees C is placed into it. The final temperature of the mixture is 22.3 degrees C. Assume no heat loss to the surroundings.

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} &= 50.0 \text{ g} & m_{\text{Fe}} &= 85.5 \text{ g} \\ c_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} &= 4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C} & c_{\text{Fe}} &= \\ \Delta T &= 22.3 - T_i & \Delta T &= 22.3^\circ\text{C} - 99.8^\circ\text{C} = -77.5^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

6. A certain mass of water was heated with 41.8 kJ, raising its temperature from 22.0 °C to 28.5 °C. Find the mass of water.

$$41.8 \text{ kJ} = 41,800 \text{ J}$$

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$41,800 \text{ J} = m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} (4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}) (6.5^\circ\text{C})$$

$$m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1537 \text{ g} \approx 1.537 \text{ kg}$$

7. When 80.0 grams of a certain metal at 90.0 °C was mixed with 100.0 grams of water at 30.0 °C, the final equilibrium temperature of the mixture was 36.0 °C. What is the specific heat of the metal?

$$m_{\text{metal}} = 80.0 \text{ g}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{metal}} = -44.0^\circ\text{C}$$

$$c_{\text{metal}} = ?$$

$$Q_{\text{metal}} = -Q_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$(mc\Delta T)_{\text{metal}} = -(mc\Delta T)_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$(80.0 \text{ g})(c_{\text{metal}})(-44.0^\circ\text{C}) = -(100.0 \text{ g})(4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(6.0^\circ\text{C})$$

$$c_{\text{metal}} = 0.713 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 100 \text{ g}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 6.0^\circ\text{C}$$

$$c_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$$

8. 10.0 g of a fuel are burned under a calorimeter containing 200.0 g of H<sub>2</sub>O. The temperature of the water increases from 15.0 °C to 55.0 °C. Calculate the total heat produced (in joules) and the heat of combustion per gram of fuel.

$$m_{\text{fuel}} = 10.0 \text{ g}$$

$$Q_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = mc\Delta T$$

$$Q_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = (200.0 \text{ g})(4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(40.0^\circ\text{C})$$

$$Q_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 33,472 \text{ J}$$

$$Q_{\text{fuel}} = -Q_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$Q_{\text{fuel}} = -33,472 \text{ J}$$

$$m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 200.0 \text{ g}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 40.0^\circ\text{C}$$

$$c_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$Q_{\text{fuel}} = \frac{-33,472 \text{ J}}{10.0 \text{ g}} = -3,347.2 \text{ J/g}$$

9. When 12.29 g of finely divided brass (60% Cu, 40% Zn) at 95.0 °C is quickly stirred into 40.00 g of water at 22.0 °C in a calorimeter, the water temperature rises to 24.0 °C. Find the specific heat of brass.

$$m_{\text{brass}} = 12.29 \text{ g}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{brass}} = -71.0^\circ\text{C}$$

$$c_{\text{brass}} = ?$$

$$Q_{\text{brass}} = -Q_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$(mc\Delta T)_{\text{brass}} = -(mc\Delta T)_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$(12.29 \text{ g})(c_{\text{brass}})(-71.0^\circ\text{C}) = -(40.00 \text{ g})(4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(2.0^\circ\text{C})$$

$$c_{\text{brass}} = 0.384 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 40.00 \text{ g}$$

$$c_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 2.0^\circ\text{C}$$

10. A 25.0 g piece of aluminum (which has a molar heat capacity of 24.03 J/°C mol) is heated to 82.4 °C and dropped into a calorimeter containing water (specific heat capacity of water is 4.18 J/g °C) initially at 22.3 °C. The final temperature of the water is 24.9 °C. Calculate the mass of water in the calorimeter.

$$m_{\text{Al}} = 25.0 \text{ g}$$

$$C_{\text{Al}} = 24.03 \text{ J/}^\circ\text{C mol}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{Al}} = -57.5^\circ\text{C}$$

$$Q_{\text{Al}} = -Q_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$(mc\Delta T)_{\text{Al}} = -(mc\Delta T)_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$(25.0 \text{ g})(0.891 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(-57.5^\circ\text{C}) = -(m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})(4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(2.6^\circ\text{C})$$

$$m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 117.7 \text{ g}$$

$$m_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = ?$$

$$c_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 2.6^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\frac{24.03 \text{ J}}{^\circ\text{C} \cdot \text{mol}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Al}}{26.98 \text{ g}} = 0.891 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$$